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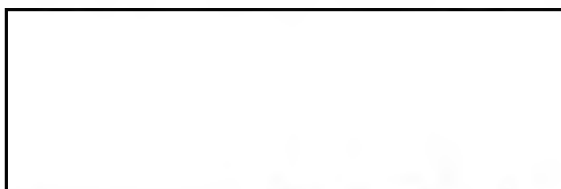
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**SUBJECT: FY 1969 Concept of Operations -
U-2C U-2G aircraft**

Project IDEALIST will maintain the three older U-2C/G aircraft in an operational ready status through at least the end of FY 1969. The operational status of these aircraft is defined as that condition of readiness that the U-2G/C are maintained now at [REDACTED] There is not, however, any further plan to update these aircraft and their systems beyond their present readiness state except in selective instances as special mission requirements dictate. The rationale of this concept is that these three aircraft are to be committed against the Detachment G's fast move (Phase I) deployments until such time as experience and practice allow for deployment of the U-2R on the fast move deployments.

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